

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Appelquist et al.  
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 Title : A SUPPORT DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING A SPINDLE AND A  
 CENTRIFUGAL SEPARATOR HAVING SUCH A SUPPORT DEVICE (As  
 Amended)

Art Unit : 1723  
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Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 1 month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted.

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